

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

TARIFF FILING OF METRO-TELECOMMUNICATIONS)
OF KENTUCKY TO ELIMINATE THE UNIT INSTAL-) CASE NO. 7905
LATION FEE AND REDUCE THE MONTHLY RATE FOR)
MOBILE RADIO TELEPHONE SERVICE)

ORDER

On May 30, 1980, Metro-Telecommunications of Kentucky (formerly known as Jerry Chaney and Lennie G. House d/b/a Metropolitan Answering Service) filed with the Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") a proposed tariff requesting elimination of the unit installation fee allowed by order of the Commission in Case No. 6855 and a reduction in the monthly service rate for mobile radio telephone service established by the same order. It was further requested that a hearing on the matter be waived.

The Commission having considered the proposed tariff and being otherwise fully advised FINDS:

1. Metro-Telecommunications does not have the capability for mobile phone installation. Subscribers are making individual arrangements for mobile phone installation, and the \$56.50 unit installation fee allowed in Case No. 6855 should be deleted.

2. The \$50 monthly service rate established in Case No. 6855 included \$40 for air time and \$10 for maintenance of mobile telephone units; however, maintenance is being procured by subscribers through other sources and Metro-Telecommunications is not providing such maintenance service. The monthly service rate should be reduced by the amount allowed for maintenance.

3. KRS 278.180(2) provides that the Commission may prescribe a less time within which a reduction of rates may be made than the ordinarily required twenty (20) days notice to the Commission. This matter involves a reduction of rates directly associated with services anticipated, but not being rendered and will not adversely affect other parties. The tariff should be made effective immediately upon entry of this order.

4. The record before the Commission provides sufficient evidence upon which to base a decision, and the taking of further evidence would serve no purpose. Formal hearing should, therefore, be waived.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that formal hearing be and it is hereby waived.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the proposed tariff filing deleting the \$56.50 installation fee and reducing the monthly service rate for mobile radio telephone service from \$50 to \$40 be and it is hereby approved, effective on and after the date of this order. The page of the tariff filing herein approved is Original Sheet No. 6.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all other rates and charges not specifically referred to herein shall remain the same.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Metro-Telecommunications of Kentucky file with the Commission appropriate tariff sheets, as approved herein, within thirty (30) days from the date of this Order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 16th day of July, 1980.

UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary